GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1605
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
R & M OF SABARIGIRI POWER PROJECT IN KERALA
P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala State Electricity Board has given a proposal for renovation andmodernisation of Sabarigiri Project (300 MW) in Kerala on an estimated cost of Rs.95.15 crores under APDRP;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the renovation and modernisation of the above project will increase the capacity; and

(d) if so, the details of implementation of APDRP in all the districts of Kerala?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : Central Electricity Authority (CEA) had received a proposal of KeralaState Electricity Board through Power Finance Corporation (PFC) in April, 2002 forperusal and appraisal for renovation and modernization, uprating and life extension of Sabarigiri Power Project at a cost of Rs.95.15 crores.The above proposal, involving an investment less than Rs.500 crores, was returned to PFC as Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) of CEA was not requiredNo funds have been sanctioned to the State of Keralaunder APDRP for renovation and modernization.PFC has, however, sanctioned a loan of Rs.69.02 crores on 27.8.2002 for the project against the revised estimated cost of Rs.98.88 crores. After renovation and modernization of the project, there will be a power benefit of 300 MW due to life extension of the plant and 35 MW increase in capacity due to uprating.

The details of the schemes for upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution system sanctioned in respect of Kerala State for the year 2002-03 are indicated in the Annex. An amount of Rs.17.07 crores has been released to Kerala underAPDRP in the financial year 2002-03 for improvement of Sub-Transmission and Distribution Systems.

ANNEX.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1605 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002.
The details of the schemes for upgradation of sub- transmission and distribution systems sanctioned in respect of Kerala for the year 2002-03.

Sl. No.	Circle	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1.	Kasargod	50.85
2.	Manjeri	77.51
3.	Pathamathitta	53.24
4.	Thiruvananthapuram	31.59
5.	Kollam	16.54
6.	Cochin	63.00
7	Kozhikode	15.42
8.	Kannur	19.39

9.	Thalassary	12.36
10.	Alappuzha	10.46
Total		350.35